

## VILLA LOSES OUT

Pan-American Conference Decides to Recognize Carranza as Chief.

## FORMAL NOTICE IN 2 WEEKS

Action of the Delegates Was Unanimous, and is Expected to Have Good Moral Effect.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Recognition of the party led by General Carranza as the de facto government in Mexico was unanimously agreed upon today by the Pan-American conference as the step to be recommended to their respective governments.

Secretary Lansing, on behalf of the United States government, expressed intention to recognize General Carranza and the ambassadors of Brazil, Chile, Argentina and the Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala transmitted tonight the decision of the Washington government, as well as their opinions in agreement with it.

President Wilson Approves. Mr. Lansing has obtained the approval of President Wilson to the plan and before the conference began all the other ministers in the Latin-American corps also had given their adherence to it.

The action of today's conference was agreed generally as the most important diplomatic step in the Mexican situation since the United States decided to withhold recognition from the Huerta government more than two years ago. It means that the Carranza government will receive the moral support of the United States and that an embargo on shipment of arms to opposing factions will be laid as soon as recognition actually is extended, which probably will be within a fortnight.

Important Moral Effect. The conference was in session for three hours after which Secretary Lansing made the following announcement:

"The conference, after careful consideration of the facts, has found that the Carranza party is the only party in Mexico which possesses the essentials for recognition as the de facto government and they have so reported to their respective governments."

The fact that the United States already has decided to recognize the Carranza government is thought likely to have an important moral effect in Mexico. Officials believe many elements will now align themselves with Carranza and that the latter himself will adopt a liberal attitude toward the opponents permitting of a reconciliation of the various branches of the original Constitutionalist party, of which he was one of the founders.

## CUSHING OIL FIELD FAILING

Production at Oklahoma's Big Pool Rapidly Falling Off—People Leaving the Towns.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 8.—Oil men in this city, even those who have interest here, are reluctantly admitting that the Cushing oil field is failing very fast.

Drumright, Jennings and Oilton may last a little longer, but they, too, are believed to be doomed, the oil men say, for the simple reason that the pool there is rapidly being pumped out. The Cushing pool probably was the largest ever found anywhere, being larger than the famous Glen pool field in this state, but it is failing rapidly now and will soon be a forgotten field.

Scores of people are leaving these towns, some of them going to new oil fields in Oklahoma, where development is going on, and others into the cities and towns, or anywhere to find work. The drillers will stick to the oil fields, of course, and they confidently believe that other big pools will be found in Oklahoma, but their work in the Cushing field is about over.

## BANDITS MAKE HEAVY HAUL

West Virginia Train Robbers May Have Taken as Much as \$10,000,000 from Mail.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 9.—Not less than \$100,000 and probably more—possibly as much as \$10,000,000—was the amount of loot secured by the bandits who held up Baltimore & Ohio train No. 1 at Central station, W. Va., early today.

This was the opinion of officials based upon reports from Hains Huff, clerk-in-charge, and the other two mail clerks, who were held at bay while the bandits made their escape with ninety-three registered packages containing money shipped from the United States treasury at Washington.

## NEW YORK CHEERS PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson and His Fiancee Heartily Greeted Wherever They Appeared—Pleased with Reception.

New York, Oct. 9.—President Wilson and his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, came to New York yesterday for a brief visit to the President's closest personal friend, Col. E. M. House. From the time of their arrival in the afternoon until late at night they were New York's chief objects of interest. For the first time since he became President, Mr. Wilson gave way as a center attraction to another, the woman, who, within the next two months, is to become the "First Lady of the Land."

Both the President and Mrs. Galt were evidently pleased by the reception accorded them. They were slightly shy of their first appearance in public as an engaged couple, but acknowledged applause with smiles. They made no attempt to hide and appeared in public together. The President gave himself up to entertaining his fiancée. He was jovial throughout the day and his usually stern face was wreathed in smiles.

The couple's program included a long motor ride through the parks, a dinner party at the home of Colonel and Mrs. House, and a theater party at night. Today they will leave for Philadelphia, where they plan to witness the second game of the world's series. Immediately afterwards they will go to Washington.

At the theater "Grumpy" was the play, but the President and Mrs. Galt were easily the stars. As they entered the theater the audience arose and applauded.

Several hundred persons were gathered at the Pennsylvania Station when the couple arrived. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Mrs. Galt's mother; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin; Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the President's physician and naval aid. An unusually large number of secret service men, headed by Chief Flynn, were with them.

## CANAL CLOSED UNTIL 1916

Slide Filling Up Channel Faster than Dredges Can Remove It, Says Engineer's Report.

Panama, Oct. 11.—A careful survey of the slide area in the Gaillard cut reveals the fact that there are probably 10 million cubic yards of earth in motion, which must be taken out by dredging operations before a permanent channel through the cut is possible. This is the conclusion reached by the canal engineers, who concede that there is little hope of opening the waterway, even for the temporary use of shipping, much before the first of the year.

The area in motion is roughly calculated to be about 175 acres, which constitutes the greatest slide area in the history of the canal. It extends 2,600 feet along both banks of the waterway, with probably an average of 1,500 back of the center line of the canal prism.

The present rate of wet excavation is a million yards per month, and at this rate it would require not less than ten months to remove the mass, which is sliding into the canal considerably faster than the dredges can take it out. It is said that often the canal bottom bulges up to a height of fifteen feet above the surface of the water, due to the tremendous weight of the hillsides.

## CHICAGO HAS DRY SUNDAY

Saloon and Hotel Bars Closed for First Time in 44 Years—Everybody Pleased.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Saloon, hotel and restaurant bars were closed here today for the first time in forty-four years. Mayor Thompson's order of a week ago was in conformity with a state law which had almost been forgotten through non-observance, the 7,125 saloons of the city and the restaurants and hotels operating their liquor privileges under a city ordinance requiring closure only between the hours of 1 and 5 a. m.

Leaders of the liquor interests said they were pleased at the response to the word to "clamp the lid tight," sent broadcast late yesterday following the refusal of Circuit Judge Matchett to enjoin Acting Mayor Moorehouse from enforcing the order to close at midnight. The application was filed early Saturday by twenty-two saloon keepers.

According to police reports the order of the mayor generally was observed. Instances of places in widely scattered parts of the city opening side doors for the admittance of a favored few were reported, but these instances were comparatively scarce. In the loop district and in the centers of the three divisions of the city the order was rigidly observed, according to officers at police headquarters.

All Settled. "That baseball game was a bluff." "Well, what are you kicking about? Wasn't it called?"

## SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md., writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing that my Kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."



Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer, or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved, 50c per box. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

## On the Water Wagon.

The alfalfa delegate was paying his first visit to a city of any size. Standing on the sidewalk he chanced to see a sprinkling cart coming down the street, and no sooner had he set eyes on the thing than he began to laugh like the boy at a minstrel show.

"Say, old pal," he remarked hilariously, punching a cop in the ribs, "don't that just beat all?"

"Don't what beat all?" responded the wondering cop. "What's the joke?"

"Just look at that feller on that wagon!" replied the alfalfa party, pointing to the sprinkler. "That durned chump won't have a drop of water left by the time he gets home!" —Philadelphia Telegraph.

## The Worst to Come.

The Passenger—Say, can't you drive a little more carefully? When you plunged into that ravine you nearly broke my neck.

The Jehu—I am driving carefully. Unless I kinder trained you up to stand the stretch of road we are coming to, you might want to break my neck.

## Noble Sentiment.

Sunday School Teacher—Did you ever forgive an enemy?

Tommy Tuffnut—Once.

Sunday School Teacher—And what noble sentiment prompted you to do it?

Tommy Tuffnut—He was bigger dan me.—Life.

Everything is becoming to the noble.

Too often preserving the honor of the family is only a matter of keeping it from being found out.

Suspicious are often worse than facts.

The fool hen cackles joyously over the egg that may be destined to furnish some man with an omelet.

One gram of radium is worth about \$100,000.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 80 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## We Are Not Looking for "Easy Money."

We intend to give you at all times hard work and honest service in return for your business; try us the next time you ship; we have made permanent customers out of lots of people who thought they would "just try" us one time. Market letters free. Let us hear from you.

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## ELOQUENCE THAT WAS LOST

Woman With Grievance Had Expressed Herself Well, but Hers Was a Wasted Effort.

Determination writ large upon her angry countenance, the mother of the child who had been bitten by an Irish terrier belonging to a neighbor (Mrs. Green) gave an authoritative "rat-tat" with the knocker at Mrs. Green's door. The door was opened by a meek-looking, elderly woman, and the vials of the mother's wrath burst forth.

"You're Mrs. Green, I s'pose," she sneered. "Green by name an' green by natur', I should call you, to keep a ferocious animal like that there Irish terrier-torial o' yours, a-bittin' of innocent children an' a terrorizing the whole neighborhood. I'll have the law of you! I'll make you pay! D'you hear? I'll sue you for damages and 'ave that 'orrible dog shot by act of parliament, I will!"

Then, as she paused for a moment for breath, the old woman took a slate and pencil, and said, in a mildly apologetic tone:

"Very sorry, mum; but would you mind writin' it all down? I'm stone deaf."—London Answers.

A good deal of boiled cabbage gets into society under the name of "cauliflower."

It's easier to inherit trouble than coin of the realm.

## Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service Says:

"I WANT TO WARN YOU AGAINST THE CRAZE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE FOR WHITE FLOUR. THE WHITEST FLOUR IS NOT THE BEST; IT IS NOT THE PUREST; IT IS ONLY THE DEAREST, AND WHEN YOU BUY IT YOU BUY LOOKS AND NOT NOURISHMENT. IN ORDER TO MAKE IT WHITE, SOME OF THE MOST NOURISHING AND ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THE NATURAL WHEAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY."

These "nourishing and essential components" are the priceless mineral phosphates of the grain, known as the "tissue salts," indispensable for perfect health of body, brain and nerves.

Everywhere food scientists and physicians are sounding a like note of warning, for a host of ills is following the pernicious practise of casting out these elements in the milling process, and that, simply to make the flour look white and pretty. Neurasthenia, anemia, Bright's disease, constipation, rickets, and a lowered resistance against disease in general, are some of these ills.

More and more thinking people are waking up to this evil. There's a way out.

## Grape-Nuts

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